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### The Telephone in Government.

No means of transmission has more  
to do during the sessions of congress  
than the telephone. It is generally  
supposed that the telephone service  
among the governmental buildings at  
Washington is controlled by the gov-  
ernment, but the fact is that it is a  
portion of the wide-spread Bell sys-  
tem.

The White House, Capitol and all  
the departments under control of the  
cabinet are equipped with private ex-  
changes running into every subdivi-  
sion of the government service. Sim-  
ply by lifting a receiver President  
Roosevelt can communicate with any  
member of his cabinet or any member  
of congress.

There is a telephone room in the  
White House and there the president  
is frequently engaged in conversation  
over the long distance wire.

After congress opens the wires here  
are buzzing night and day. Con-  
gressmen are conversing continually,

not only with one another but with  
their constituents. The time the con-  
gressmen formerly spent in writing  
letters is now spent otherwise, for he  
finds the telephone the readiest means  
of communication not only for short  
but for long distances.

The prime advantage of the policy  
of giving the Bell men control of the  
telephone business in Washington is  
that every man busy with affairs of  
state, from the president down to the  
youngest private secretary of any con-  
gressman can readily get himself into  
communication with distant points,  
and nowhere else than in Washing-  
ton arise more often crises necessitat-  
ing the quickest possible establish-  
ment of communication to some city  
far away.

### A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's  
twice as big as last year. This won-  
der is W. L. Hill, who from a weight  
of 90 pounds has grown to over 180.  
He says: "I suffered with a terrible  
cough, and doctors gave me up to die  
of consumption. I was reduced to 90  
pounds, when I began taking Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs and Colds. Now, after  
taking 12 bottles, I have more than  
doubled in weight and am completely  
cured." Only sure cough and cold  
cure. Guaranteed by W. R. Barton,  
druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-  
tle free.

### Col. Martin Will Make Good.

From Globe-Democrat.

By an error in making up the list  
of the new Missouri legislature, Geo.  
W. Martin, the republican editor of  
Brookfield, member elect from Linn  
county, is classed as a democrat. Mr.  
Martin says in matters of needed leg-  
islation he is not a partisan, but oth-  
erwise very much of a republican. If  
he makes as good a record in the leg-  
islature as in editing an up-to-date  
and handsomely printed republican  
paper, his friends will be gratified, but  
not surprised.

### A Card of Thanks.

CHILLICOTHE, MO., DEC. 1, 1905.

Dear Doctor:

The boys and girls don't call me  
"Crosseye" any more. They have forgotten  
I ever was that way.  
Mamma and papa are well pleased and  
everybody around here says, "It's wonder-  
ful."

I can see just fine and I thank you ever so  
much.

Your friend,

ALICE LUDWIG.

The author of the above was cross-  
eyed for eight (8) years. Without  
pain, no drugs, no operation and no  
time lost from her studies, she was  
cured of her embarrassing affliction  
in thirty (30) days, by a new method,  
not known to oculists or opticians.

These wonderful windows of the  
soul are unquestionably the most at-  
tractive and beautiful, as well as use-  
ful, part of the body. Mirth, pleas-  
ure, wit, surprise, embarrassment, dis-  
appointment, sorrow, discomfort, can  
be seen at a glance in the bright eyes  
about us, while disease brings dull,  
weeping, inflamed eyes, which invite  
the sympathies of all with whom we  
come in contact.

Beautiful eyes are beautiful while  
they are healthy: there is nothing  
that will mar a pretty face so com-  
pletely as will diseased eyes.

How quickly little errors which we  
neglect bring discomfort and disease,  
while, on the other hand, how quickly  
all symptoms subside, when science is  
applied to this intricate organ.

At the Foreman



DR. A. V. GRIFFITH.

Here again today, Saturday, De-  
cember 8, at the Foreman house.

Saturday, Dec. 8

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J. T. LOMAX, Asst. Cashier.

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### TIME TABLE.

A—Daily except  
Sundays.

All trains daily except as other-  
wise noted.

TRAIN NO.	LACLEDE TRAIN SERVICE.	ARRIVE	DEPART
55	For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Kansas and West, from Chicago and Quincy.	4:15 a m	
16	To Hannibal, St. Louis and East from West.	12:35 a m	
A. 1	Local passenger for Kansas City from Brookfield	6:10 a m	
3	Local passenger to Missouri River and west from the east.	11:55 a m	
41	"The Burlington Northern-Pacific Express" for Kansas City, Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, Portland from St. Louis.	3:28 p m	
5	Nebraska-Colorado Express to St. Joseph and the West from the East.	8:49 p m	
83	Way freight to Chillicothe.	6:55 p m	
4	Local passenger to Hannibal, St. Louis, Illinois, Chicago, Peoria and St. L. K. & N. W. points.	11:30 a m	
14	To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from the west.	12:20 p m	
A. 6	Local passenger to Brookfield from Kansas City, K. & N. W. points.	9:15 p m	
56	To Quincy, Chicago, Peoria, and east, St. Louis, K. & N. W. points.	10:00 p m	
A. 92	Way freight, east bound.	4:40 p m	
C B & K C ROAD.			
A. 7	Local passenger for Carrollton.	3:20 p m	3:50 p m
A. 19	Way freight from Moulton.	5:00 p m	
A. 9	Way freight, south bound.	8:20 a m	
A. 8	Local passenger north bound.	11:25 a m	11:55 a m
A. 10	Way freight north bound.	5:30 p m	
20	Way freight north bound (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday).		7:45 a m
24	Fast freight north bound (Tuesday and Sunday only).	5:45 a m	
26	Fast freight north bound (Thursday only).	6:45 a m	

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dows, dishes, glass, silver and tinware.  
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soaps, 5 cents. At all grocers.

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WORKS,  
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ly painless; no failures. Office in new resi-  
dence west of square, Laclede, Mo. Best  
equipped office and laboratory in Linn  
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every year by the farmer, stockman,  
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of people of the U. S. by using a book  
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Veterinary Remedies and Other Valua-  
ble Information," by Adolph Kramer,  
analytical chemist. It gives the analy-  
sis of all the prominent stock and pou-  
ltry foods, veterinary remedies, etc. on  
the market, how to make them at a small  
cost, besides analyses of commercial  
products, private formulas along this  
line which have never been published  
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those which do not give  
the cream of tartar guar-  
antee are made from alum.

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of baking powder for 25 cents  
if 8 of those ounces are alum?

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